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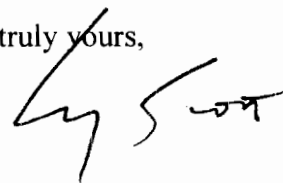
The Honorable Patti B. Saris, Judge  
U.S. District Court District of Massachusetts  
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300  
Boston, MA 02210

Re: *Atlantic Research Marketing Systems, Inc. v. Troy Industries, Inc. et al.*  
United States District Court, D. Mass.  
Civil Action No. 07-cv-11576 (PBS)

Dear Judge Saris:

The parties report that they met in Boston on August 31, 2009 for mediation with Eric Van Loon, Esq. of JAMS. The mediation lasted approximately 8 hours and, while the parties remain far apart, progress was made during that time.

Very truly yours,



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